

# Luke 22:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.

## Analysis

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**When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing**—Jesus recalls the earlier mission (Luke 9:3, 10:4) when the disciples traveled with no provisions, depending entirely on God's provision through others' hospitality. Their unanimous answer, **Nothing**, testified to God's faithfulness. This establishes the context for the jarring instruction that follows.

The question prompts the disciples to remember God's past provision as foundation for trusting Him through coming trials. Recalling God's faithfulness strengthens faith for future testing. The principle endures: God's track record of provision in the past gives confidence for present and future needs, even when circumstances seem to contradict His care.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern hospitality customs obligated communities to provide for traveling teachers and prophets. Jesus's initial sending of the Twelve capitalized on this cultural practice while teaching dependence on God. During Jesus's Galilean ministry, the disciples enjoyed relative safety and support from sympathetic Jewish communities. This security would soon evaporate.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does rehearsing God's past faithfulness in your life strengthen your faith for current challenges?
2. What specific provisions or protections has God given you when you've stepped out in faith-based obedience?
3. Why is it important to remember seasons of God's tangible blessing when entering seasons of suffering or trial?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ εἶπον, αὐτοῖς Ὄτε ἀπέστειλα ὑμᾶς ἀτερ  
And he said unto them When I sent you without  
G2532 G2036 G846 G3753 G649 G5209 G817

βαλαντίου καὶ πήρας καὶ ὑποδημάτων μή τινος  
purse And scrip And shoes G3361 any thing  
G905 G2532 G4082 G2532 G5266 G5100

ὑστερήσατε οἱ δὲ εἶπον, οὐδενός  
lacked ye G3588 And he said Nothing  
G5302 G1161 G2036 G3762

## Additional Cross-References

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**Luke 10:4** (Parallel theme): Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.

**Psalms 37:3** (Parallel theme): Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

**Psalms 23:1** (Parallel theme): The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Luke 9:3** (Parallel theme): And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

**Genesis 48:15** (Parallel theme): And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

**Deuteronomy 8:16** (Parallel theme): Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;

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